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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yoshiaki WATANABE

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For: CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM AND BUTTON UPDATING METHOD FOR

CLIENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: R. F. Pitaro

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the June 21, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Amendment submitted on March 29, 2007.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

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Further, in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner asserts that there was no submission to satisfy the requirements for the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

In Applicant's RCE, Applicant submitted new claims for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the addition of new claims constitutes a proper submission in conjunction with the properly filed RCE. As such, proper consideration of Applicant's RCE and Amendment are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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